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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 02/429
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SARAH REYES, FRIENDS OF SARAH)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
REYES, and GUSTAVO CORONA,)	ORDER
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Respondents.)	
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Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Sarah Reyes, Friends of Sarah Reyes, and Gustavo Corona hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised by this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

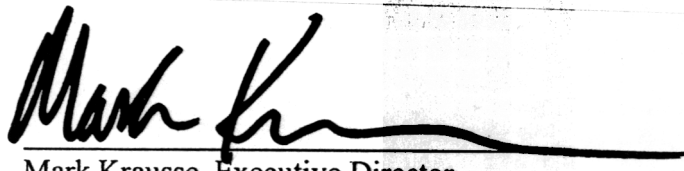
Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to

1 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over
2 the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Sarah Reyes, Friends of Sarah Reyes, and
4 Gustavo Corona violated the Political Reform Act by failing to disclose the receipt or making of 31 late
5 contributions in properly filed late contribution reports, in violation of section 84203, subdivision (a) of
6 the Government Code as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by
7 reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this
8 matter.

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
11 of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount,
12 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full
13 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission
14 issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission
15 refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days
16 after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents
17 in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate
18 and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before
19 the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive
20 Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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22 Dated: 16 July 2004


Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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25 Dated 7/12/04


Sarah Reyes, Respondent

1 Dated: 7-6-04



Gustavo Corona, individually and on behalf of Friends of Sarah Reyes, Respondents

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4 Dated: 7/12/14



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8 **DECISION AND ORDER**

9 The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Sarah Reyes, Friends of Sarah Reyes,
10 and Gustavo Corona, FPPC No. 02/429," including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final
11 decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the
12 Chairman.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: _____

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission